

REMARKS

Election of a Single Group under 37 C.F.R. 1.143.

Applicant has selected Group 1 for prosecution on the merits without traverse. Group 1 is drawn to claims 1-5. Accordingly, Claim 6 has been withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is believed that this Application is now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing amendment and remarks, or if prosecution of this Application could be furthered by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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